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SUBJECT: ARS NEPA ARRA Section 1609 Report Data

TO: Ms. Nancy Sutley, Chair
Counsel on Environmental Quality
Executive Office of the President

FROM: Terry L. Roark, Chief
Safety, Health, and Environmental Management Branch

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Terry L. Roark", written over the printed name in the "FROM" field.

Please find attached the subject report for the Agricultural Research Service, Department of Agriculture. It is provided in accordance with your April 3, 2009 memorandum entitled, "Environmental Compliance and Guidance for Reporting NEPA Status and Progress for Recovery Act Activities and Projects." We are waiting for the Office of Management and Budget to approve our list of critically deferred maintenance projects. Contracts will be used to obligate the funding.

Please contact me on 301-504-1250 should questions arise.



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